26.	A & ISLAND	0.00
27.	CHANDIGARH	0.00
28.	D & N HAVELI	0.00
29.	DAMAN & DIU	0.00
30.	DELHI	0.00
31.	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00
32.	PONDICHERRY	0.00
	TOTAL	1699.00

Signal and Telecommunications Workshop, Podanur

2517. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Signal and Telecommunications Workshop at Podanur, Southern Railway has been necessary technology and skilled work forece to produce vital accessories, like Gencratin' 'Tokenless Block Instrument', Rotary Type Point Machine' etc. required for Signal and Telecommunication Network of Indian Railways;

(b) whether there is a proposal to get the above mentioned vital accessories manufactured by private companies;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(d) the reasons for giving these items to private companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the iterrj mentioned as 'Gencratin' is not clear.

(b) As far as the "Tokenless Block Instrument" manufactured by Podanur Workshop is concerned, Railways's re-quirements are met from the workshop. Regarding Rotary Type Point Machine, this item has been recently developed by the Workshop. The first order is under supply by the Workshop.

(c) and (d) Additional requirements over and above the capacity of the shops arc to be met with supplies from the Trade.

Districts under KVIC Employment Prog-rammes

2518. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the districts where KVIC employment generation programmes are being implemented; and

(b) what are the norms for aaopting the districts for the KVIC programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A list is en-dosed as statement *(See below)*

(b) Districts for implementing Special Employment Programme (SEP) are selected taking into consideration the backwardness and the availability of good institutions and other infrastructure facilities for development of Khadi and Village Industries in the district.

Statement

List of 70 Selected Districts for Coverage under the Special Employment Programme for Khadi and Village Industries.

/. Andhra Pradesh

1. Kurnool
2. Adilabad
3. Mehboob Nagar
4. Prakasam
5. Karimnagar
6. East Godavari
7. Srikakulam

II. *Arunachal Pradesh*

8. Changlang

III. *Assam*

9. Morigaon

10. Lakhimpur

IV. *Bihar*

11. Saharsa
12. Godda
13. Madhubani
14. Gaya

V. *Gujarat*

15. Banaskantha
16. Panchmahal
17. Kutch

VI. *Himachal Pradesh*

18. Chamba

19. Kullu & Mandi

VII. *Haryana*

20. Rewari—Ambala

VIII. *Jammu & Kashmir*

21. Anant Nag

22. Jammu

IX. *Karnataka*

23. Kolan
24. Raichur
25. Dharwad
26. Chitradurga

X. *Kerala*

27. Allepey
28. Pathanamthitta
29. Thrissur
30. Kozikodc

XI. *Madhya Pradesh*

31. Sarguja
32. Bhind
33. Guna
34. Raipur
35. Jhabua
36. Bctul

XII. *Maharashtra*

37. Chandrapur
38. Yavatmal
39. Beed
40. Nandcd

XIII. *Manipur*

41. Imphal

XIV. *Meghalaya*

42. East Garo Hills,
West Garo Hills &
South Garo Hills.

XV. *Mizoram*

43. Lunglai & Aizawal

XVI. *Nagaland*

44. Dimapur & Kohima

XVII. *Orissa*

45. Kalahandi
46. Phulbani-Koraput
47. Dhcnkanal—Kendrepada

XVIII. Punjab

48. Hoshiarpur

XIX. *Rajasthan*

49. Dausa
50. Tonk
51. Udaipur
52. Jaipur

XX. *Tripura*

53. Tripura (West)

XXI. *Tamil Nadu*

54. Ramanathapuram
55. Tirunclveli
56. Dharmapuri
57. North Arcot
58. South Arcot

XXII. *Uttar Pradesh*

59. Mau
60. Almora & Pithoragarh
61. Chaniauli & Uttarkashi
62. Mathura
63. Shahjahanpur
64. Jhansi
65. Jaunpur

XXIII. *West Bengal*

66. Birbhum
67. North 24 Parganas & South 24 Parganas
68. Malda
69. Nadia

XXIV. *Sikkim*

70. Sikkim